## DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP

450 Lexington Avenue

New York, New York 10017 Telephone: (212) 450-4000 Facsimile: (212) 701-5800

Attorneys for Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and the Eurizon Defendants

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

- v. - : SIPA Liquidation

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

- V. -

1 Iaiiitii

INTESA SANPAOLO SPA (AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANCA INTESA SPA), EURIZON CAPITAL SGR SPA (AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO EURIZON INVESTIMENTI SGR SPA, F/K/A NEXTRA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SGR SPA, AND EURIZON ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS SGR SPA, F/K/A NEXTRA ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS SGR SPA), EURIZON LOW VOLATILITY F/K/A NEXTRA LOW VOLATILITY, EURIZON

LOW VOLATILITY II F/K/A NEXTRA LOW

VOLATILITY II, EURIZON LOW

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 12-01680 (SMB)

VOLATILITY PB F/K/A NEXTRA LOW
VOLATILITY PB, EURIZON MEDIUM
VOLATILITY F/K/A NEXTRA MEDIUM
VOLATILITY, EURIZON MEDIUM
VOLATILITY II F/K/A NEXTRA MEDIUM
VOLATILITY II, EURIZON TOTAL RETURN
F/K/A NEXTRA TOTAL RETURN,

:

Defendants.

-----x

## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Elliot Moskowitz of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP hereby appears in the above-captioned action pursuant to Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as counsel to Defendants Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. ("Intesa"), Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A., f/k/a Nextra Alternative Investments SGR S.p.A. ("Eurizon Capital"), Eurizon Low Volatility, f/k/a Nextra Low Volatility ("Eurizon Low Volatility"), Eurizon Low Volatility II, f/k/a Nextra Low Volatility II ("Eurizon Low Volatility II"), Eurizon Low Volatility PB, f/k/a Nextra Low Volatility PB ("Eurizon Low Volatility PB"), Eurizon Medium Volatility, f/k/a Nextra Medium Volatility ("Eurizon Medium Volatility"), Eurizon Medium Volatility II, f/k/a Nextra Medium Volatility II ("Eurizon Medium Volatility II"), and Eurizon Total Return, f/k/a Nextra Total Return ("Eurizon Total Return" and, together with Eurizon Capital, Eurizon Low Volatility, Eurizon Low Volatility II, Eurizon Low Volatility PB, Eurizon Medium Volatility, and Eurizon Medium Volatility II, the "Eurizon Defendants").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Complaint characterizes Eurizon Low Volatility, Eurizon Low Volatility II, Eurizon Low Volatility PB, Eurizon Medium Volatility, Eurizon Medium Volatility II, and Eurizon Total Return each as an Italian "fondo commune investimento," which is not a legal entity under Italian law. The assets of these funds were managed and promoted by the asset manager, Eurizon Capital. Moreover, prior to the filing of the Complaint, the assets of Eurizon Low Volatility II and Eurizon Low Volatility PB were merged into Eurizon Low Volatility, and the assets of Eurizon Medium Volatility II were merged into Eurizon Medium Volatility. On August 1, 2013, the assets of Eurizon Medium Volatility and Eurizon Total Return were merged

Intesa and the Eurizon Defendants submit this Notice of Appearance with a full reservation of their rights and defenses, and this Notice of Appearance shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such rights or defenses.<sup>2</sup>

Dated: New York, New York September 30, 2015

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP

By: /s/ Elliot Moskowitz
Elliot Moskowitz

450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 Telephone: (212) 450-4000 Facsimile: (212) 701-5800

Email: elliot.moskowitz@davispolk.com

Attorneys for Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. and the Eurizon Defendants

into Eurizon Low Volatility. Accordingly, the only fund that exists today, and which is currently managed by Eurizon Capital, is Eurizon Low Volatility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Counsel has already filed notices of appearance in *Picard v. Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 12-1680 (SMB), on behalf of Intesa (Dkt. No. 7) and the Eurizon Defendants (Dkt. No. 14), subject to the same full reservation and non-waiver of all rights and defenses.